

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Morikatsu MATSUDA et al.

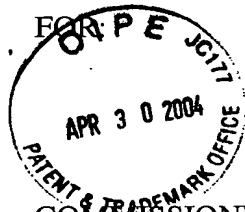
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SERIAL NO: 09/661,459

EXAMINER: C. Goodman

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PUNCHING MACHINE AND METHOD THEREOF



REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

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SIR:

It is hereby requested that a **ONE** month extension of time be granted to **April 30, 2004** for

- ☒ filing a response to the Official Action dated: December 30, 2003
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- ☐ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
- ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- ☐

The required fee of **\$110.00**

- ☒ is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. **23-2185**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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